## COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 3

**BONNIE CASTREY** 

OCCUPATION: Educator, Mediator, Businesswoman

In the midst of expanding student needs for curricular options, California's Community Colleges face a challenging future of limited financial resources and structural reform. Orange Coast, Golden West and Coastline colleges need my fresh perspective.

As an experienced Trustee in the Huntington Beach Union High School District, I understand the educational landscape, budgets and the diverse needs of students entering our community colleges.

As your trustee, I will use my problem solving, dispute resolution, mediation and teaching skills to bring together campus and community groups with differing points of view. Together we'll develop a District strategic plan enabling our District to focus financial and human resources on the educational needs of all students, including leadership development to assist them in becoming productive citizens.

Critical issues facing the colleges are:

Vigorous Financial oversight of District funds including Measure C Bond monies.

Expansion of emerging technologies and community partnerships.

Enhancement of tuition assistance, curriculum, and tutorial support.

My strengths and the foundations of my work are: knowledge of the marketplace, planning, open communication, community leadership, commitment to embrace the new while honoring traditions, fiscal responsibility and proven integrity.

I will listen to you and your concerns.

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Sincerely, Bonnie Castrey